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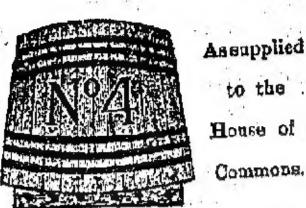
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NEW YEAR'S SERVICES AT THE R. C. CATHEDRAL.

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After the Laudate Domino the hymn of Adeste fidelis will be sung by the full Choir. It is anticipated that the Cathedral will be packed full on this occasion as always has been in former years.
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morning the Rev. Father Gabardi officiating, assisted by the whole of the clergy.

THE FATSHAN AFFAIR.

. It is reported in Canton papers that because a "Certain Foreign Consul" wih mot take in hand the matter of the reputed author of the douth of a Chinese subject, there will be trouble in Canton. One Mr. the published reports, to stiffen his back, and to inform those concerned that such the affair may be settled. "If the matter is not settled according to the provisions of the treaty, then it will be impossible to keep the business people in check. First of all propriety will be conformed with; then armed force will have to be resorted too else, when an inch is allowed there will be a foot's advance." The report before us assumes that the Viceroy falls in with the suggestions contained in this presenta-tion of the case. It will be an unfortunate day for His Excellency if he allows himself to be driven by that most mischievous anti-foreign organisation, the Self-Government Society, into taking such a step. He has

AMOY NOTES.

BHIPPING.

-Axov, December 28. The s.s. Sungkiang, Capt. Pennefather, arrived in port on Saturday from Hongkong. This morning, one of the ship's watchmen, noticing a suspicious looking fellow on board selling food, took it into his head to open up his food basket, and found inside 23 tins of Opium. The man was at once selzed, together with four firemen who are thought to be implicated. The men have been up before the Commissioner this morning, and they are to be sent down to the Yamen. The Opium was evidently intended for the Philippines whither the Sungkiang is bound.

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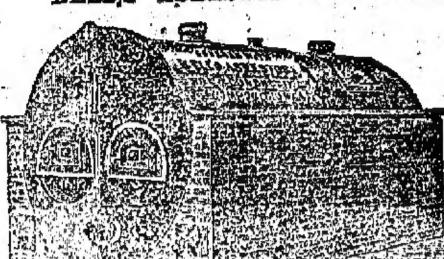
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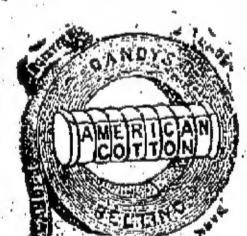




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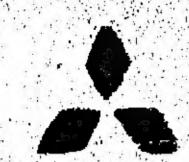
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The Parsees, while offering their devotion to the God Almighty, hold fire before them as the symbol of the Daity, on account of its purity, brightness, activity, subtility, fecundity and incorruptibility-hence they are erroneously called by some fireworshippers; but several historians, among them Sir John Malcolm, have proved that such a reproachful term should not be spplied to the Parsees. The numerical strength 816 of the Parsees in India and elsewhere, including Imales, females and children is now about 100,000, which in com parison with the rest of the Indian population, estimated at thirty crores and upwards, is but a drop in the ocean. They are flourishing under the benign British raj, in trade, commerce, merchandise, etc. Many hold and enjoy high and exalted positions in various government departments. They are divided, like the Catholics and Protestants, into two parties, the Orthodox and Reformers; the former having, as yet retained their old customs and superstitions berrowed from the Hindoos, whereas the latter, who are well educated, have adopted European costumes, customs and also the habit of smoking; not only that, but preselytism too. Thuse last two practices are looked upon with great repugnance and contempt by the Orthodox Parsees. I cannot refrain from mentioning that the educated males have been Anglicized in toto, whereas the educated females have still retained their

> old Hindeo costumes of Sari. Let me now quote here remarks and opinions from various eminent physicians

regarding the habit of smoking. Dr Foot, an eminent American medical man says :- "It is a trite adage that man is a creature of habit." Indeed, every man, woman and child has habits of some kind, and nearly every person is addicted to what are called had habite to some extent. It is a good habit to speak well of your neighbour, instead of saying hard things about him, even when he provokes you. It is a good habit to do unto others as you would have others do to you. It is a good habit to preserve personal cleanliness inside and out, by keeping the outer skin or cuticle free from all obstructing accumulations and excretions, and the inside skin, or mucous membrane, uncontaminated by noxious vapours, poisonous drinks, unwholesome food, etc. Every practice, indeed, which makes the conscience clearer, the mind happier and the functions of the whole system more regular and thorough in their per_ formance, may be put down as a good habit, and every practice producing an opposite offect may be denounced as a bad habit. It should also be borne in mind that what we may indulge in, or pursuo occasionally with benefit, may injure us if it becomes a habit, and that self deception is easy if wilful ignorance is encouraged. One of the most prevalent of bad habits is the use of tobseco. This poisonous weed is extensively used by nearly every class of the community everywhere. In New York City alone there are about two hundred thousand amokers, and nearly as many chewers of tobacco, to say nothing of anuiltakers. It is estimated that its citizens spend daily over ten thousand dollars and less than nine thousand for bread. The Europeans and the present white inhabitants of this continent borrowed the habit of smoking from the aborigines of America and the Asiatio somehow or other got hold of the trick themselves. Many fashionable ladies on both sides of the Atlantic smoke cigarettes. and a pigar dealer in Boston makes the announcement that he sells on an average three hundred cigars daily for the use of the fair ones of Now England. According WINE, PROVISIONS & GENERAL

Johnson, every female in the big empire of China from the age of ight or nine, wears, as an appendage in her dress, a small silken pocket to hole obacco and a pipe. The Japanese also smoke women as well as men. The Burmese ambke, men, women and even children a large cigarette, about a foct m length. A majority of men all over the world ampke of chew, and not a few hoys follow their example. The poet Milton was a moderate smoker, and Jambe at one time carried smoking to a great excess.

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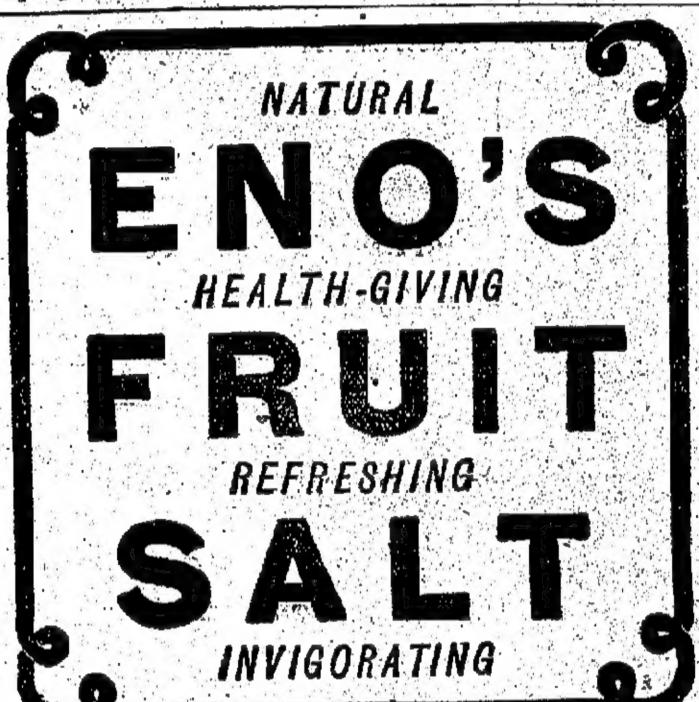
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and morning curse for these five years! The great preacher Robert Hall claimed to have adopted the habit of smoking to qualify himself for the society of a cortain so much of a slave to it he found himself unable to overcome it. He thanked somebody, who was trying to reform him,

Doctor of Divinity ! and finally he became for Adam Clarke's phamphlet on "The Use and Abuse of Tobacco," followed with the exclamation - " I cannot refute his argument and cannot give up amoking!" A friend one day accosted him with-"Ah | I find you again at your idol." G. Friesland, Esq. Hon. Mr. H. A. W. Whereupon Hall responded "Yes; burning

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by neuralgic and catarrhal invalids, or healthy people, is attended with injury to properties of tobacco are forcibly exhibited in the following extracts from from other publications. By the ordinary

found sufficient to destroy life in a dog of

moderate size; and two drops will destroy

the largest and most fierce dogs. Small

birds perish on nearing a small tube

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procured from tobacco, by distilling it at:

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brown colour and has a smell exactly like

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two drops of oil of tobacco, placed on th

tongue, were sufficient to destroy life in

three or four minutes. These drops rub-

bed on the tongue of a full-sized

young cat, killed it in less than three

tengue of a red squirrel destroyed it in

one minute. A small puncture made in

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from burning tobacco, and after a pipeful,

or a cigar has been devoured, scrape the

condensed smoke from the paper, and put a very small amount on the tongue of a

cat, and he will see it die by satroke of

the African travellar, assures us that

the Hottentots use this plant for des-

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General Memoranda.

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9 p.m .- Concert in City Hall. Goods per Asia undelivered at Noon on this date subject to rent. TOESDAY, January 5:-

5.30 p.m. - Organ Recital, in St. John's Cathedral WEDNESDAY, January 6:-Goods per Prinz Eitel Friedrich unde livered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Sugara undelivered after this date subject to ront.

FRIDAY, January 8:-9.15 p.m. - Philharmonic Concert at City

WEDNESDAY, January 13:-9 p.m.—Pr myslav at St. Andrew's Hall

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The Chan Mail.

Hongkong, Thubsday, December 31, 1908

AUSTRALIA AND FAR EASTERN

TRADE. Australia's trade with the countries of to Shanghai, subsidised by who has not kept himself on couran with the recent trend of business in this Calabash Pipes (a special Assort- particular portion of the globe, for the expansion during the past six years which they disclose is truly very strik ing. A rough idea of the real condition

> following figures:-AGETRALIAN EXPORTS India and Ceylon 21,000,871 E3,277,514 £3,856,83 172,000 274,910 413,711 The compiler of this table, com-

things will be furnished by the

£1,780,468 £4,234,906 £10,244;340 menting upon the figures he sets forth, remarks:- "Australia's products are not varied, but they are just those which Asia needs most. For though Australia's northern territory is tropical Reichstag to increase by £25,000 the her greatest development has been Imperial subbidy paid to reached in the temperate South, and is Norddeutscher Lloyd, the sum was likely to continue for generations to come. Her exchange with the Orient halved by eliminating the amount for wish otherwise. Subscribing members pay is, therefore, the most natural and per- the service between New Gumos and manent form of commerce. For timber, | Singapore. That the opportunity thus coal, lead, copper, and sandalwood the missed by Germany should be seized by market has grown steadily since the the Commonwealth through Mesers. seventies, but suddenly since 1900 for Bring, Philp, and Co. is one of the lain's Court Remedy. You may not need

boycott of American goods. The one a German company," has enabled a Queensland company to erect in Manile cold storage works on a tralia's dairy produce, meats, bacon, large scale and with all the latest fruits, etc., is finding its way to the Far improvements in machinery, which, East, owing to the facilities now affordbesides keeping the garrison and ed by cold storage plants in all the civilian white population supplied with great centres of population and we meat and dairy produce, turns out should like to see Hongkong doing 1,000 tons of ice a day. The other, in bigger share in this trade than she is at China and the Straits Settlements, present content with. Hongkong is, has transferred a great part of the however, not the only British possession trade in flour, which was once a which fails to take advantage of all the Californian monopoly, to the Com- opportunities presented by the handling 879 monwealth. To Japan the leading of Australian goods. India is just as export is wool, whose value has greatly | bad. It certainly seems anomalous that increased since the duty thereon was the American army and American repealed a decade ago. India, now that residents in the Philippines should be she is becoming a manufacturing better customers for foodstuffs from the country on Western principles, too, is Commonwealth than the British Army

beginning to import wool in the same and British residents in India. It has way, and the Federal Government are been suggested that without a tariff, looking forward to a time when the legislation, or public action of any kind market shall be extended so as to embrace the whole East." Another feature of Australia's recent Empire, simply by using Government reaching forth into fields of commercial activity lying somewhat outside an Imperial end. But when the War Fungtien on the 28th inst. the ordinary run of mercantile Office gives no preference to home and investments is disclosed in a paragraph which runs :- "It is not only in commerce that the Commonwealth is is on the side of the Australians and if making her mark in Asia, but in the development of industries and communications. In Tokyo, which covers a vast area, the tramways are a private enterprise, whose inspiration is the farmers. Australian, Sir MALCOLM MCEACHARN. The company formed by his patient Communications relating to neves should be diplomacy has a paid up capital £6,000,000, controlling one of the for every cable now reaching the Far East largest and flourishing undertakings of Correspondents must forward their names the kind in the East. Mr W. K. D'Arcy is providing the money for working a petroleum concession in the All letters for publication should be written Karun Valley, one of our Undeveloped Estates. Mr. LEAMA DAVIES have already appeared in other papers will be finding a profitable field of investment into these figures, for one can hardly expect in Ceylon. In his report of 1900 the Orders for extra copies of the CBINA MAIL Resident of Pahang wrote that it was lue to the Queenslander, Mr. BIBBY, limited. Cash 10 ets., Credit 20 ets., per more than any single individual, the creation of the gold-mining industry in on Pages 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be sent to the this State. The Raub Australian tricks. True to the noble reputation man, we understand, is anxious to serve a Company, of which he was manager, produces three times as much as any Emanuel and Queen Elena have proceeded public interests before private inclinations. Hongkong harbour deeply regret that they of its rivals, and in the dark days of the industry it was his dogged refusal to recept defeat that prevented its The southern portion of Italy lies in a utter collapse. Even as early as 1885 t was Australian concessionaires who first worked the tin mines of Perak,

up to then a monopoly of the Chinese. With this commercial activity maritime enterprise is keeping pace, new steamship routes being opened up as the borders of trade widen. Take, for instance, the new through service the Orient is rapidly expanding. A Government of New South Wales. Its table published in the Pall Mall Gazette | object is to provide direct intercourse showing the growth of the export trade with China, at present all goods of the big conthern continent for the having to be transhipped at Hongyears of 1891-1901-1907, contains figures | kong. Then there is the Eastern and that will surprise the ordinary reader Australian Line with three fine day, January 21st, at 5.15 p.m. passenger and cargo ships, whose itinerary begins at Sydney and ende at Yokohama. Besides these new ventures there is the monthly service to Indian ports, Manila and Java, which has always done most of the carrying trade in remounts for the Indian Army The most significant move in connection with the East is, however, the arrangement by which Messrs. Burns. PRILP, and Co. are to establish subsidised line of steamers for the tion, and in this effort all members are purpose of opening up communication \$200 is required to accomplish the desired. hetween Sydney and Singapore by way of Javanese ports. For it should be remembered that when Herr DERNBERG, Philarmonic Society would be glad if with a view to linking up Australia, presidents, not taking part in the forththe East Indies, and Japan in the coming concert, and who do not wish to be interests of German trade, wanted the

OF PARIS, of the Philippines and the Chinese; out of the Marshall Islands trade by

An over increasing quantity of Aus-India and Australia might be mutually benefited, and with them the whole colonial producers one can hardly expect it from the India Office. But time they continue to push their business as energetically in the coming years as they have done during the past decade a brilliant future lies ahead of their merchants, manufacturers, financiers and

THE ITALIAN DISASTER. The year is closing on a note of horror, only emphasizes the seriousness of the calamity which has befallen that part of Southern Italy which borders on the Straits of Messina and the adjacent island of Sicily. waves completing the work of destruction commenced by the earthquake, and the lass of life is now being estimated at 75,000s Some little exaggeration may have cropt cool and collected compilers of statistics to have started in yet; still for all that the wiping out of human lives has undoubtedly proceeded on very broad lines. This wholesale calamity has naturally attracted the attention of the charitable in all parts of the world and very soon abundant relief will be pouring into the distressed disaufferings of their unfortunate subjects. district of the world famous for its seismic and volcanic activities. Only a very short time ago an earthquake in Calabria spread while the eruptions of Vesuvius, Etna and Stromboli, even within comparatively recent and we feel sure that this expression of feeling will take most practical shape, thus onabling the Italian Government to soften some of the miseries which such an appalling disaster inevitably brings in its train.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A social evening is to be held at the Hotel Baltimore this evening.

The annual meeting of the active members of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the rooms, Alexandra Buildings, on Thurs-

The first social of the New Year in connection with the Y.M.C.A. will be held on the evening of Saturday, January 30th. The Hon. and Mrs F. H. May have very kindly consented to arrange the programme.

Mok Lai Chi was charged at the keepers. Magistracy, to-day, before Mr J. H. Kemp, with selling a preparation containing strychaine, and not labelling the bottles coning the preparation in English and Chinese. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

A special effort is being made to enarely remove the delicib which has B burdoned the Y.M.C.A. since its organiss earnestly invited to co-operate. Less than The committee of the Hougkong

those members of the society not vice liw eradmen gnidrosdua as bereinence ommunicate with the hon, secretary immediately. Under the existing rules all members of the society not taking active art in the society's work are considered as subscribing members unless they definitely the same subscription and enjoy the same privileges as active members.

TO THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY. N ordering household supplies, don't forget to law in a supply of Chamber foodstulls, owing to political conditions ironies of international competition. the states is over it never falls in case of ecoup. For sale by all chemists are -tor instance, the American american For it was they wing were equeezed ancherences

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

(Wah Taz Yat Po's Service.) PEKING, December 30.

The Board of Administration requires all official documents dealing with international affairs to be sent to that Board where they will be got ready for the perusal of the Prince Regent.

TRIAL OF CASHIERED GENERAL

(Wah Tes Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, December 30. E-ku, the cashiered General Mongolia, when placed on trial before the Board of Law, denied the charge of embezzlement against him.

EX-MINISTER RETURNS.

(Wah Tat Post Service.) PERING, December 30. Shun Páo Yi, the ex-Minister to Germany, returned to Peking by the opened. control of the Indian Commissariat to Trans-Siberian Railway, arriving at

MODEST PRINCE REGENT.

(Wah Tsz Yot Po's Service.)

Peking, December 30. The Prince Regent becomes still more modest. Lately His Royal High. ness has twice gone to the Grand Council in a sedan chair carried by two coolies instead of in the official yellow

DEATH OF THE HON. MR

H. C. NICOLLE. H. C. Nicolle, Treasurer of Ceylon. He had been ill for a month of enteric fever, and died at Colombo on the 11th December. We read of whole fowns being wrecked, tidal He was in the Hongkong Government Service from 1890 to 1904, and his un timely death will be greatly mourned by very large circle who admired his splendid

THE SANITARY BOARD. Judging by the expressions we hear or all sides, the public of Hongkong are eagerly desire us that Mr. Henry Humphreys and Mr Shelton Hoopershould bere elected to the Sanitary Board Neither gentlewhich they have earned on previous further term, but we hope they will be occasions of national disaster, King Victor persuaded to reconsider and will place to visit the distressed people and are doing. The work these gentlemen have done dur- have been reluctantly compelled to abandon all that lies in their power to alleviate the ing the past three years is patent to the idea of a proposed dance on Monday exertions Hongkong has now the reputa- in the vicinity of the recent earthquake in tion of being one of the cleanest cities in Italy. the East, and it would be a thousand pities if they withdraw from the Sanitary Board, whose good fame they have a disaster and rain over a very wide area, thoroughly established in the public mind Public-spirited men are few and far in this particular quarter of the globe, so there is times, are famous in history. The sympathy should freely acknowledge the debt we one of the whole world goes out to Italy to-day, to such men as Messrs Hooper and Humphreys, Few know the sacrifices involved in taking on such public work as they have done, sacrifices which include great drafts upon time, patience and good nature. They have cheerfully given of all, and the result is that to-day Hongkons s unanimous in asking them to stand for re-election. We sincerely hope that they will see their way to falling in with the wishes of the community.

> CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MRS. Schneider, of Koffeyfontein, O. R. O. is very grateful to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has found that it cores his children as well himself of their coughs and colds. They were all coughing and got no relief cellency is coming out to do the honours at until this remedy was used. Many parents have made this same discovery. There i nothing better for conghe, cold and croup and as it contains no injurious substance. there is no danger in given it to the children. For sale by all chemists and store. It is a remedy, scientific and of definite

THE ITALIAN BARTH-QUAKE

KING AND QUEEN START FOR

THE SCENE. (Buclusive Service supplied by Beuler,

via Bombay.) LONDON, December 31. Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, has started for the scene of the

by Queen Elena. The lower part of Reggio di Calabria has completely disappeared

disasterous earthquake accompanied

while the remainder is in ruins. Heavy rains have fallen which hasintensified the suffering of the

community. Many English and German tourists have been killed.

King Emanuel has donated £8,000 sterling towards the relief of the sufferers.

A Mansion House fund has been

A fund is also being raised in

Pillaging commenced but the troops were called out and shot down the

The latest death roll is put down at seventy thousand in Sicily and

thirty thousand in Calabria. [REUTER'S SERVICE.]

LONDON, December 29. The earthquake was accompanied by a wave 30 feet high. Many were drowned in the coast towns and Messina, Regiodio and Calabria are reported to be practically destroyed. The rumour that thousands have perish-The death is announced of the Hon Mr rd is not confirmed. All the telegraphs and telephones are broken. A naval division has started from Naples to Messina. The Captain of the frighte Passino perished at Messina. The shocks were of frightful intensity and the seismic apparatus throughout Italy

has been broken. LONDON, December 29. Messina is a mass of Puins. Refugees report that the Hotel Triperis, with the staff and ninety visitors, the town hall, the bourse, the post office, and the barracks are destroyed. Most of the villages on the coast of the Straits of

Messina are in ruios. The Officers of the Italian men-of-war in least observant. Largely owing to their evening out of sympathy with their brethren

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The death is announced of the Farl of

General Booth has been successfully operated on for cataract.

Major-General Guyon has been removed rom the Army.

Mr Wakefield, of Bukit Rajah Estate, is n Hongkong enjoying a short holiday. Signor Tosti, the lamous song-writer, has

been created Knight Commander of the

Victorian Order. The marriage of Miss Anderson, daughter of H.E. the Governor of Singspore, and Mr G. Farrant will take place in the comparatively near future. It is said that a younger daughter of Pis Ex-

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ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

Distribution of Prizes by Bishop Lander.

To-day was prize day at St. Paul's College, Hongkong, the awards being distributed by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Victoria, who presided. Amongst those present were the Rev. G. A. Bunbury (principal), the Rev. A. Stewart (vice-principal), the Rev. J. Stevens, and Mrs F. H. May.

The annual report, which we have already published, was presented by the Principal, who added :- In conclusion, we wish to express our thanks to the many helpers who have by their personal service, or their gifts, rendered this ninth year of Capt. Baird, b Lieut. Bagnall the College successful; to the Right Roy. Lieut. Anderson, l.b.w., b Bagnall for his gift of a Scripture Prize, to the Lieut. Davidson, b Bagnall Rev. Fok Teing Shaan, and Messrs Tung, Lieut, Sill, not out Loung, Li, Liu, Lui, Chu, and Kwaan, tor their instruction during the whole or parts of the year; to Mrs Bunbury and Miss Stewart for giving instruction in English to elder boys: to Miss Storr for the weekly singing class at the Kow- Lieut, Bagnall 4 Icon School; to Mr Chau Kwan Lam for Capt. Beasley ... 3 gratuitous instruction in mathematics dur- Col. Chamier ... ing several weeks in the spring; to Dr Harston for his cars of boys suffering from trachoms : to the authorities of the Alice Hospital, to whom, as in past years, the College owes a debt of gratitude; to Mesars Diocesan School on Wednesday and won a Lazarus for the gift of spectacles in a case very pleasant game. The schoolboys of defective sight; to Mr W. L. Pattenden. fielded very smartly and Whitfield in an for an English Prize (for which he has also examined), to friends in Clifton and style. The scores were :--Hougkong who have aided in the Annual Sale of Work, and to the many others whose names appear as donors or subscribers. To the renewed kindness of the Colonial Government the Kowloon School owes its present quartors, while the thanks of both boys and masters in that school are due to Mr Li Ping for having free of charge laid in concrete the whole floor of the large class room. Last but not least, to the donors of tennis balls and bats, we again express our best thanks.

Pastor Fok, who has charge of St.

Stephen's Church, then gave an address in Chinese, which was aummarised and translated by the Principal. He told the hoys and students something of the difficulties which would attend their desire to serve God, for as school masters or as native preachers they would meet three types of difficulty. First of all there would be the difficulty arising from the people around them, then there would be the difficulty of the people's inclination, and thirdly E. I. Leitao, b Burgess they would have to face the difficulty of the comparative emoluments which were obtained by native preachers who worked in China, compared with the earnings of their friends who did not do church work. The business man, the compradore, and the clerk got larger salaries than the schoolmaster or the Chinese preacher. But Pastor Fok advised his hearers to look to the end and see what on the whole was the best course of life.

The Bishop, in the course of an address, referred to the fact that the college was one of the oldest institutions in the Colony. He had found in its archives mildowed statute documents duling back to some 60 years; when the College was founded by the liberality of a brother and sister. The objects of the college were primarily the training of native clergy and Christian propagation of the Gospel in China according to the principles of the Church of England. During its existence the College had done a great deal of most excellent work, and had pas of through many vicissitudes, It became necessary in the year 1875 to medify its original statutes; he supposed it was not possible to get sufficient young Chinese men to come forward - and some other arrangements had to be made whereby the number might be supplemented. Then when Bishop Hoare came to the diocese he brought it back to its original foundation, and it was once more solely used as a training college for Chinese

Through all its long history and vicis situdes he ventured to say that the College was never more necessary and was nover more efficient than it was that day. They should be thankful for the excellent report which the principal had presented, and also for the encouraging words which Pastor Fok had spoken to them; and to desired to express his thanks and the appreciation of all to the Principal and Vice-Principal. After speaking of the earnustness and enthusiasm of the Principal, the Bishop referred to the good conduct of the boys, and went on to emphasise the very great importance of the work of training Chinese teachers and prenchers. Their supreme need at the present moment, he ventured to say, was not merely evangelistic missions-their supreme need was to send trained teachers amongst the Chinese. The missions had been doing good work and churches had been built; and now the people were asking for clergy to take educated, and educated people certainly from 3 to 5 p.m. necessitated educated clergy. Pastor Fok touched upon a matter of great moment when he told the atudents they would be confronted with the fact that boys perhaps who came from the same villages as they did would he earning higher salaries in mercantile life than were given to those in at 2.15 p.m. The Craigengower team will Christian service, and that would neces- he composed of the following:-L. E. situte a great deal of self-sacrifice. When Lammert, Capt. ; G. A. Hancock, H. L. a man was called upon in these days to keep. Manderson, R. Pestonji, R. Basa, J. D. himself and his family on half, and even | Noria, A. Osman, J. D. Kinnaird, J. W. less than half, the amount carned by others | Stewart, L. A. Rose and P. Curry. it was a great temptation to him to say ! I can better serve God as a layman." But they were thankful to say that a great number of men were so imbued with the played during last week end the league spirit of Christ that they were willing to table remains unaltered. make the sacrifice and take lower stipends in order it devote their time to Christian work. There was however another side to it, and that was that Christian people should pay their preachers better ; and he hoped c.a.c.c. v. kowloon c.c. the time would soon come when the The following will represent the Civil Christians of Hongkong and other parts Service on the Kowloon ground at 2 p.m., of the Diocese would see to it that they on Saturday :- R. O. Hutchison, captain; were better paid. After addressing a few P. R. Adams, F. A. Biden, L. E. Brett, words to the students his Lordship dis- H. Ellis. J. McEwen, H. R. Phelips, A.

The List of prizes was as follows :-Upper Schools :- Class Prizes-First-Tsang Yat Sung; Second—Wan Tak Woli; Third—Lam Chak Yan. English Prizes (presented by W.L. Pattenden, Esq.) Upper (divided) An Tin Shang and Lam Chak Yan. Second, Tong On Sik. Geography and Map drawing .- First-Wan Tak Woh. Second-La Po Ching. The Bishop's Divinity Prize :- Wong Henng Len. Preparatory School (Kowloon City) Class Prize Mr LA Ping's Prize : Lob Tak Fuk. Class Prizs: Upper-Hoh U Ming ; Middle : Shom Wai On ; Lower Shorn Wal Cheeng Prizes for Holy Scripture Upper Class Ho U Ming Middle : Wong A Wan : Lower : Shom Wai On and Fung Sik Hung (equal).
Conduct Prizes: Upper Class: Kong
Cheong Hing Middle: Lam Chak Hong. Lower Chung Yan Lap. The Prise in the Student Catechists class was objected by the Lob You Hip.

tributed the awards.

Cricket.

PORTING.

R.G.A. v./ BUYPS. The scores in the second innings of the match between the R.G.A. and the Buffs on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Wednesday afternoon were as follows ;-

ı	" W'O'Y- BEOOMD TORTHOR	
	Capt. Brierley, b Baird	• • •
i	Lieut, Chapman, c and b Baird	
	Capt. Beasley, b Anderson	
	Lieut. Bagnall, c and b Buird	
1	Capt. Garnett, c Greenaway, c Baird .	
	Lieut. O'Sullivan, b Baird	
1	Capt: Dwyer, not out	
	Extras	100
1	Total (for 6 wkts.)	
	BUPPE, BECOND INNINGS,	
	Total (for 6 wkts.)	

Total (for 3 wkts.) 48

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

KOWLOON 'A' v. DIOCEBAN SCHOOL. The Kowloon C.C. entertained the

1	ROWLOON A,
1	W. Dixon, b Yew 3
1	S. E. Green, b Jenkins
ı	L. Blackburn, c Jenkins, h Brawn
	J. Robinson, c and b Yew 2
	W. Martin, b Yew 2 1
	J. Clelland, c Hall, b Brawn
	G. Avenell, not out
	H. Lee, c and b Yew
ł	H. Burgess, b Yew
	T. Chee, c Lace, b Yew
	Extras 1
	Total 100
ı	DIOCESAN SCHOOL.
	G. Lace. b Burgess
	G. Witte, b Blackburn
	4. O. Brawn, b Blackburn

Whitfield, b Burgess ... A. E. Jenkins, c Robinson, b Blackburn W. Hall, b Blackburn T. Knight, not out M. Rumjahn, b Burgess J. Yew, c Dixon, b Blackburn J. C. Anderson, c Martin, b Blackburn

"THE BUFFS" E. MR.T. E. PEARCE'S XI. The above match was played on th The following were the scores :-

	THE BUYES.	
	Capt. Baird, c Balderson, b Garnett	1
	Sigt. Dixon, b Garnett	***
1	Lt. Anderson, c Garnett, b Peake	***
	Lt. Studd, J. Peake	
	Lt. Innia, c Pearce, b Shields	***
3	Sgt. Kelly, a Young, b Shields	
	Lt. Sill, e Balderson, b Liepmann.	
	Pte Price, e Shields, b Peake	***
	Sgt. Hills, st. Balderson, b Garnett	**:0
	L. Corp. Wade, not out	
	Ptc. White, e sub., b Ponke	***
-	Extras	640
ı I		

-		1000
8		
	MR T. E. PEARCE'S XI.	
-		
	T. E. Penroo, b Baird	
e 1	R. Richards, c Baird, b White	5
8		
1	Capt. Garnett, c Anderson, b White	111
V	Capt. Beasley, c Baird, b Anderson	
9	Lt. Bagnall, b White	***
	A. J. Penke, b Baird	b p p
	Le Liepmann, c and b Baird	7-1
63	A. Young, b Anderson	***
- -	Lt Balderson, c and b Baird	***
v	A. Shiolds, not out	P-1-8
6	C. Frankin, o Bard	
d	Extras	P 4 P

HONGKONG E. THE UNITED SERVICES. A return match will be played between Day, and Saturday, commencing on both days at 11 a.m. Hongkong Team :- R. Hancock, H. Hancock, W. C. D. Turner, Fowler, C. E. Shields, A. P. Dashwood.

the ground during the afternoon. By the courtesy of Admiral Couper charge of the Churches. The people of and officers the band of the S.M.S. Fuerst China were becoming more and more Bismurch will play on the Cricket Ground

CRAIGENGOWER C. C. P. MR A. O.

This match will take place on the ground of the former Club on Saturday commencing

There being no league cricket matches

League Cricket.

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land and R. C. Witchell.

C.B.C.C. V. KOWLOON "A" The following will represent the Cit Service on Civil Service ground at 2 p. on Saturday :- A. E. Davey, captain : Sutton, A. G. Pile, A. M. Thornhill, E. W. Dawson, J. Mackay, F. E. Beach, H. Coombs, S. J. Taylor, C. Bond and A. Gibson. Reserve :- W. S. Diggins.

PARRER C.C. U. LUBITANO. There will be a cricket match between the Parsee Cricket Club and Lusitano Recreation Club on Friday, New Year's Day, at 2 p.m. sharp., on the former club's ground. The following will represent the L.R.U .:-A. Ribbiro, P. da Rosa, L. G. Cordeiro, C. Lopes, A. A. Carvalho, R. A. Carvalho, R. C. da Silva, F. H. Hyndman, A. G. Britto, J. E. Castro, J. A. Barradas.

The Telegraphs are to meet the Royal Engineers, in a league encounter, on the naval Ground on Saturday while the Civil Service will oppose Kowloon at Kowloon.

Football

BOYS OWN O. R.P. The following will play for the B O.C against the R.E. on Saturday on the Mili tary Ground :- R. Khan, H. J. White, A. 14 Abbas, J. Chow, Y. Abbas, T. Cordiero, 27 C. Sequira, T. L. Goldenberg, W. Wonly, C. Remedios, T. E. Chunyat, A. R. Ellis S. Jex.

BUFFS E. Y.M.C.A. The following will represent the Y.M. U.A. ;-Goal, Atkins ; backs, McOub-Van Ginkel; half-backs, Storrie, Wharton, Hunter; forwards, Kelly, Wilson, Weaser, Hayne, Clements. The match will be played on the Causeway Bay ground at 4 o'clock sharp.

A game of Association Football was played on Saturday afternoon writes our Amoy correspondent, on the Lawn between Kulangeu and the "Ships" Harbour plus the Customs. After a fast and very enjoyable game, Kulangsu came out on top with 5 goals against one goal to 3 | their opponents.

League Football.

E. G. A., 7; t. R. A. M. C., O.

The above teams met in a League encounter at Bappy Velley yesterday afternoon. . From the very commencement the Artillerymon pressed, but the strong wind in their favour made it difficult to control the leather. Hill and Redfern, the Medical backs, were, however, kept busy, while Foulkes in goal also had plenty to ampton." do. He stopped a fine grounder from Nash, but was unable to deal with one from Watts, who was close in and had litthe difficulty in opening the score. Scon after, the same player again netted, but was in an offside position. The pressure was maintained, and from a behind kick the ball came straight out to Watts, who promptly netted. Before the interval Watte under perfect conditions. A bright, sunny had put on the third point. Up to this time | day with a briskness in the air which was the R.G.A. keeper had not once touched conducive to walking.

lane sent across a splendid shot from the Ten men started, after being enapped by right, and Redfern, one of the R.A.M.C. | Mee Cheung. Messrs. Fletcher and Voix backs, in attempting to clear, put through at once went well ahead, and it was his own goal. The bombardment was kept manifest from the start that the race by up, and Foulkes smartly saved from Bellis, between them. When the walkers passed who was close in, and also stopped one the Club the first time. Fletcher was about dead on the goal line from Watts. A 100 yards shead, followed by Veir. Both corner-kick was nicely placed, and Watts were walking well, Fletcher in particular got his head to the ball and put on goal No showing great form. He is something over 5. A little later the same player again 6 feet in height, and has a useful stride. netted off a pass from Nash. Between now The third to come along was Nilson, and the next point the Medicals made a followed not far behind by Cowper and spasmodic rush to the other end, as the Feller. The rest of the competitors had result of which Brenton handled for the only already fallen out, before a mile had been time during the afternoon. After Watts had | covered. The order when the Club was missed a penalty by striking the bar, the passed the second time was Fletcher, Veir, ball came acress from the right, and a Nilson and Cowper, the first named having misunderstanding between the backs gave increased his lend by about 300 yards. The Hongkong Cricket Club's ground to-day. Bellia the opportunity of scoring the finish was at the Harbour Master's House

seventh and last goal of the match. The Artillery were superior in all depart had collected. Fletcher was easily first CIRCULATING ments, and, but for a failure to control the home, his time for the 63 miles being 60 ball when playing with the wind and a too minutes and 33 seconds. Veir was home frequent tendency on the part of some of next in 62 minutes 55 seconds, with Nilson the forwards to lie in offside positions, third in 68 minutes, and Cowper fourth in they could undoubtedly have added many '71 minutes 10 seconds. Each finisher was more points: A word of praise is due to rewarded with a hearty round of applause. Watts for his dashing display in the centre A reception was held in the grounds of berth, which resulted in his scoring five of the Harbour Master, Capt. Brawn, who the seven goals obtained. He should, very kindly laid open his garden to the however, remember that the true sportsman | visitors. The prizes took the form of silver always bows to the decisions of the referee, cups, and the first three were the happy however distasteful they may be.

No less than six league matches are to be layed this week. To-morrow, New Year's was a good race, and created a lot of in-Day, the encounter between the R.G.A. terest. The course was, by no means an and the R.E. on the Military ground easy one, by reason of the many hills to ber and is entitled to exchange 27 should prove both exciting and interesting. climb and descend, thus making it a much 11 referee will be Captain Edwards. On the may become annual affairs, and there same ground on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. the seems every prospect of this being so. latter team will meet the Boy's Own when Gunner Marsh will referee, while at 4 p.m. the R.G.A. will oppose the Lusitano team. Soreeant Walsh will be the referee, Simultaneously a match will take place at Causeway Bay when the Y.M.C.A. will entertain the Buffs, while the Naval Yard will be opponents to the R. A. M. C. The other

...145 league match was decided on Wednesday. The League Table.

the above teams to-morrow, New Year's the R.G.A. have materially improved their Dairy Form. position, and are now only one point behind the Y.M.C.A., while they have a "one chicken" in their Compradore's book T. E. Pearce, A. E. Lanning, A. O. Lang, match yet in hand. Their goal average of R. E. O. Bird, A. A. Claxton, E. A. 18 to 1 is the best in the League. On the that wretched bird before it arrives at their Halfway House, by Maurice Hewlett, other hand, the R.A.M.C. has dropped house, we feel sure that they would pro- Stolen Sweets, by Wm. Le Quenx. General Broadwood, C.B. and Officers | below the Lusitano, who are entitled to go of the Garrison will be "At Home" on up one by reason of a slightly superior goal average. The table now reads :-

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Race By Men-of-War.

and Puglia are to compete in a 7,000 metres its being used. race, on New Year's Day, for a oup presented by the Italian residents of Shanghai for Italian Men-of-War out the China Station, On account of the sad news regarding the terrible earthquake in Italy the race is to be private.

Boxing.

on Saturday are being keenly anticipated it is easy to take, but it does the work of £100 for every thinese stowsway. by the sporting public of Hongkong. The every time.

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main event of 15 rounds will be lought between Gunner Arundell, of the R.G.A., and Seaman Roberts, of H. M. S. Kent. Both men have done good work, Roberts on the China Station and Arundell at the Gunnery School, Shearness, where he is well known, and where he drew with Willia

of H. M. S. Astraes. A novel feature of the programme will be a blind boxing match, which is sure to cause a great deal of amusement. There will also be two eight-round preliminaries and a six-round preliminary. Mr Parker is to La the referee, while Mr Armstrong will act as time-keeper. It is interesting to record that next month MacFadden, of H. M. S. King

Alfred, who was Army and Navy heavy weight champion for three years in succession, will be matched against Corpl. Ayling, of the R.G.A., who is a new arrival in Hongkong. There will, it is expected, be some heavy side stakes on this fight.

Billiards.

cap will close on Saturday.

Children's Sports.

Under the auspices of the Kowloon Cricket Club on Friday, New Year's Day, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, the fourth annual children's sports will be held at King's Park, Kowloon.

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A "southern league" match was played in Pekinga few days ago when the "Bristo Royers" met and were defeated by "South-

A Walking Match.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

AMOY, December 28, * walking match arranged by the Customs Club took place on Xmas morning

Some thirty old people were present at Soon after the re-commencement, Macfar- the start, which was punctually at 9.30.

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CRUBLTY TO CHICKENS : AN APPEAL.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL) Fig. We wish to appeal through the local press to all house-keepers in Hong kong, who have their chickens brought As the result of yesterday's League game | alive to their houses from the market or

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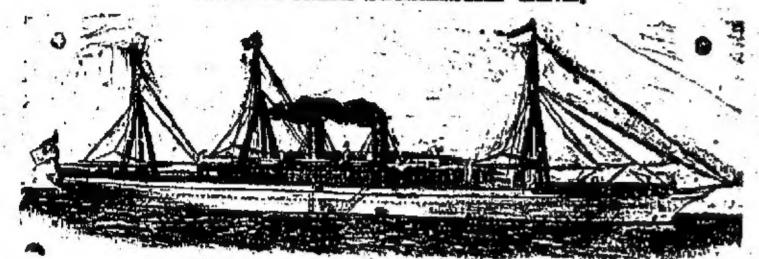
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The Gorgeous Borgia, by JUSTIN HUNTLEY McCanter, London, George Bell and

The Borglas have a fascination all their own. Their stupendons ambition, colossal wickedness, ruthless lives, have attracted the attention of many generations of novelists and stories innumerable have been banked up around them. It cannot be said that Mr Justin Huntley McCarthy has been particularly successful in his attempt to draw for us a picture of Cassar Borgia, the most notable of the three children of the pagen sensualist who once filled the chair of St. Peter. We hear plenty of the poisonings, the wantonings, and the maraudings which made Caesar's Borgia's short span of years "one glorious hour of crowded life," but the whole book smacks of the unreal. The man does not live, he is little better than a marionette dangled before a tawdry theatrical drop-scene, and the closing hours of his career, as told by Mr McCarthy, fail to convince. He had a splendid opportunity, but has failed in the achieve- 765

Amabel Channice, by ANNE DOUBLIS SEDEWICK, London, Edward Arnold. This is a story of a shadowed life. An indiscretion in early youth which altered entirely the tenor of Amabel Channico's waysand thoughts is attempted to be atoned for by a life of strict renunciation. In some respects she reaps her reward; in others her sacrifice fails to achieve its object. But she trains her son in the ways of love and when the hour arrives for him to make his great decision Amabel receives the compensation for which she longed. Messra Brewer & Co. send ue this book.

Chronicles of Service Life in Malia, by Mrs ARTHUR STUART, London, Edward Arnold;

Mesers Brewer and Company have sent us this book, which comprise a series of observant eye of Lady Malcolm Fearmaught. and all naval officers, and we imagine that they in particular will read these yarns with avidity. Life must be full of delightful possibilities in Malta, if these stories have any basis in fact, for they deal in plots for circumventing the wily machinations of Russian female spice and the doing of little acts of kindness whereby deserving naval officers are helped along in their careers towards the haven where they would be.

In Japan: Pilgrimages to the Shrines of Art. by GASTON MIGBON, London, Wm. Heinemann.

M. Gaston Migeon is Conservator of the Louvre Museum so it is only instural that his little book should deal entirely existence, the one part wholly devoted to military, naval and commercial develop- Miyasaki Maru (_______) About Wed., 24th Mar., hear so much now-a-days; the other wholly devoted to the fine arts and the ancient ways of thought and life. The contrast is, of course, more apparent outside the big industrial centres of the land, in those haunts of ancient peace where echoes from the outside world seldom intrude to disturb the old-world calm so necessary for the full development of the artistic temperament. Here it will be found that Japan still continues along the paths pursued for so many generations in the past; that no revolution has brought about any violent upheaval of the old traditions or a departure from time-honoured ways. M Migeon was a very reverent pilgrim to the shrines of Japanese art and he writes most illuminatingly concerning the treasures of painting, lacquer, bronze, sculpture and wood-carving which he found among the temples and mausoles of Dai Nippon. He is filled with a creat admiration for the old masters of Japan and declares that Europe is only beginning to realise what splendid work they did. More particularly is he struck with the ancient wooden statues to be found in some of the older temples. but he is not quite right in his surmise that only French savants and the late Mr Fenellosa were aware of their really great merits. Years and years ago Captain Brinkley described for the thousands of visitors to the Japanese section of the great Chicago World's Fair, many of the finest specimens of Japanese glyptic art and pointed out their marvellous fidelity to life, and other English writers have also done full justice to the various schools of painting from archaic down torecent times. M. Migeon concludes his book with a note of keen appreciation. He says Art is everywhere; in Nature, which the Japanese has bowed to his caprice or his taste; in the house, which, even when of the hum-blest description, hears a special artistic impress, and is always adorned by some beautiful thing which the inhabitant car contemplate and carees at his ease; in the commonest and most personal objects which always reveal exquisite fancy and delicate taste. If we turn to the loftier summits of Art—to Painting and Sculpture—we are amazed at those characteristics of beauty, nobility and style which make the Art of Japan equal to the greatest art of humanity. It will be many years yet before these truths become evident; many cultivated Europeans will have to undertake this Hiropeans will have to undertake this distant journey first for Japaness art can sever be properly understood and appreciated save in Japan. The West will always lack the elements proper to its manifestation. We cannot close without a word of compliment to Miss Florence Semmonds who has translated M Mixeurs charming book Her work is as imped as the original and free from any reace of assistant and cost in Regist manual of translater aung Japaness nations their would have loved more implies in hour parts. But it is a market of artificial depositions in hour parts. But it is market of artificial depositions and market along the lack of artificial depositions and market are market of a market of a market of a market depositions.

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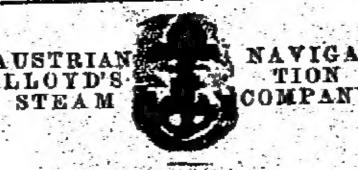
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RESULT OF A CLAN FIGHT. Terrible Carnage.

On Wednesday we reported a Clan fight which had broken out between the Clan Wong, and the Clan Yu, at a place named Pakso, in Kwangtung Province. Yesterday's report showed that it was a serious affair, and now it appears that the results have been exceedingly deplorable. The robbers who took part in the fray, after they had taken what they wanted in money and garments, took to their heels leaving the Wong Clan to face the officials. It is evident that several thousand mon were engaged on both sides, and considerable carnage resulted. The officials on reaching the scene, found the unburied killed to amount to more than one hundred and thirty corpses; in addition many had already been interred. What will be done towards punishing the aggressors remains to be ween. Frequently so many persons are involved in such affairs that it is difficult to make arrests, and the matter is settled by l. the payment of a fine to the mandarins, along with an indemnity to families who have lost husbands and fathers.

SCHOOL-BOYS VISIT A SAILING-SHIP.

a knowledge of shipping and commerce. harbour. They were accompanied by the lafter sitting down for a few moments, and members of the school-staff. The genial skipper, the boys being greatly and soon was well on the high road to interested, and particularly eurious regarding the cargo of sea and bambooridge, and the huge tank for water-hallast. Tea was next fartaken of, the decided relish of the lads for huge sea-biseuits astonishing the regular crew. The spacious decks having been cleared for action, the prizes generously presented by Capt. McEryde, were keenly contested in various races. After the sports, the prizes were distributed by It is by purifying and strengthening the Mrs Piercy, the unsuccessful ones being blood, and by supplying the system with fruit. Mr Piercy, on behalf of the schools Ansemia, Debility, Malaria, Indigestion, thanked Captain McBryde and the officers | Liver disorder, Headaches, Rheumatism, for the most enjoyable afternoon, and Sciatica, Paralysis, Beri-Beri, Boile Pimwished them a pleasant voyage and safe ples and Skin Disorders, and those special return. The Captain suitably responded, his word; being received by the boys with broken down by overwork, excesses, or vigorous charring. As he stood by the halyards gal antly saluting the launch as she steamed away, the repeated cheering which floated back to him must have convinced Captain McBryde that the hoys will per bottle or 6 bottles for \$8 Mex. long remember him and his good ship Daylight.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 31st at 11.55 a.—The barometer has risen considerably over Japan and N. I.

The depression is moving away over the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan, and a high pressure area now covers N. China. Gradients are steeper along the China coast, and strong monsoon will prevail in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours endlug at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

-: WONTOMS :-FORECAST DISTRICT. 1. - Hougkong and Neighbourhood: N. E. winds, fresh to strong; fair. 2.-Formosa Channel : Same as No. 1. 3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4. - South coast of China between Hong-

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WEAK AND ILL FROM WANT OF BLOOD. ANAEMIC GIRL'S HEALTH RESTORED IN SINGAPORE BY

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"IT was about a year and a half ago 1. that my daughter Clara first showed signs of Antemia." said Mrs C. Attias, of 250 Bencoolen Street, Singapore. "Her blond bacame watery, she had constant bad headaches, and rapidly grew thin and weak. Her appetite fell away; it was hard to It is only fitting that the education of make her est anything at all. She suffered the youths of this Colony should include much with Indigestion, Constipation, and pains in the stomach, also with intense pains in the back and sides, in fact it was On Wednesday afternoon last; at the kind seldom that she was free from pain of one invitation of Capt. McBryde, the boarders | description or another. Frequently she at the Diocesan Boys' School spent a very had horrible dreams at night. One effect of this unhealthy condition was to make pleasant afternoon aboard the large four Clara very low-spirited, tired and sleepy. masted barque Daylight, now in the Often she would drop right off to sleep Headmaster. Mr G. Piercy, Mrs Piercy, seemed as though all strength and energy had left her.

"We had doctor's opinion about the party were received at the gangway by the poor girl's condition and she took the Plan new open Captain, and warmly welcomed. Seldom inedicines prescribed, but none of them has the vessel held a livelier and happier | did her any good. It was not until I tried crew, as on that afternoon, the youthful the effects of Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People upon her that there appeared spirits of the boys infecting captain, to be any hope. The result brought about officers and crew alike. The ship was by Dr Williams' Pink Pills on Clara was inspected under the guidance of the marvellous. She rapidly regained appetite, health. In a short time she was completely

cured and so han remained to this day. " Besides the ailments I have already spoken of," said Mks Attiss in conclusion "I must mention that Clara showed marked symptonis of Kidney Disorder. Dr Williams' Pink Pills cured her of these

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For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YORO-HAMA, VIOTORIA & SEATTLE Per Shinana Maru, at 10 s.m., on Tuesday, the 5th Jap.

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For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY Mr and Mrs Compere Mr B. Millar ISLAND, COURTOWN, CAIRNS, Master Compere TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD. M. E. G. Dale NEY, MELECURNE, ADELAIDE, Mr W. J. Daniel PERTH, HOBART LAUNCERTON, Mr F. W. Daniel NEW ZEALAND & FREMANTLE Mr F O. Davise Per Empire, at II a.m., on Wednesday, Mr E. W. Day

the 6th Jan. For SHANGHA! YAGASAKI, KOBE, Mr.J. P. Fletcher YOKOHAMI SEATTLE. Per Minnesota, 11 a.m., on Saturday, Mr E. S. Geach! Hr A. J. Roland the 9th Jan.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. Mr. A. J. Gunkel The United States Mail Packet Asia Mr. C. M. Hay will be descatched on SATURDAY, Mr W. Hone the 2nd January, with Mails for Mr J. Ingram Shanghai, Japan, Monolulu, San Fran. Lieut. Kimm orgoo, United States, Canada, Pera, &c., which will be closed at follows :-Printed Matter and Samples at 10 s.m. Mr and Mrs. K. I. Col. Robt. Love Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents. Miss Andrew ap to 10:45 a.m.

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Letters at 11 a.m.

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December 31. Hongwan I. British steamer, 2,060, G. Dr G. D. R. Black MrE, Morgan Kinghorn, Singapore Dec. 25, General,- Mr.B. L. Blumenthal Mr and Mrs C. C. Brown, Shanghai December 27, General.— Mrs. Chee BUTTERVIELD & SWIRE.

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DEPARTURES. December 30. Hupeh, for Hollow.

December 31. Prinz Kitel Friedrich, for Shanghai. Haldis, for Wuhu. Choshun Maru, for Swatter. Yunnan, for Amoy. Foothing, for Shanghal Locksien, for Swatow. Hunyang, for Shanghai."

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PASSENGERS

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. M. S. S. Mongolia, with the Ame-Mre Douarinoa rican Mail from San Francisco of December 1st, in addition to the usual Mr and Mrs Harry Mr H. K Neals ports of call, will call at Manila and her arrival date in Hongkong will con-

mund left Sydney on Wednesday, the lift J. O. Hamilton Mr J. Sanft 16th Dec., at 7 p.m., and may be expected here oner about Wednesday, Dr Hough Mr A. Schmi the 6th January, 1909. Mrs A: M. Jack

the 19th Dec. for Victoria and Van-The T. K. K. P.S. Tenyo Maru, with the Mr G. E. Allen

January 8th. The C. P. R. Co.'s a.s. Emprees of India left Yokohama at noon on Sunday, the Mrs Bixler

27th Decafor Victoria and Vancouver. Mr H. W. Booth

Expected. The N. Y. K. s.s. Wakamiya Maru (Bomhere on the 4th January.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Sedo Maru (European | Line) left Moniforthisport via Shanghai Mr E. A. Clark on the 28th December, and is expected Mr. H. L. Clotworthy Robinson and child, here on the 4th January. Mr. D. O. Connell Mr. W. R. Robinson here on the 4th January. The Ivdo-China S. N. Co. H B.a. Fooksang Mr G. H. Corne

left Calcut a for this port via The Straits on 21st Die, and may be expected here on or about 6th January. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kumsung loft Oslcucta for this port via The Straits on 25th Dec., and may be or peeted here on or about 10th January.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kanshima Maru (Bom. by Line) lott Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 28th December, and is expected here on the 15th Jan. The s.s. Ghazee left United Kingdom on the 6th Dec., for the Far East.

The Bank Line Ltd.'s e.s. Inverie arrived at Kobe on the 18th Dec. The s.e. Adato left Seattle for Hongkong via Japanese ; orts on the 24th Dec. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Numiza left Singspore fer this port on the 26th Dec., at 10.30 a.m.

Latest Advices

The O. P. R. Co's B.B. Empress of Japan with the Camanian Man, left Shang Mr and Mrs N. hai on Wednesday, the 30th Dec. at Il a.m., and may be expected here Mr A. Blass on Briday, the lat January, at 3 p.m. MrJ. I. R. Brank Mr Oswald Kramer. The M. M. Co. s str. Sydney with the Mr F. K. Browning Mrs & Miss Langstein day, the let January, 1909, at 8 a.m. Carter and may be expected to arrive here: on Monday morning, the 4th January. Coerper on the same afternoon. This packet on the same afternoon. This packet Orages Mrs Toker brings replies to letters despatched Mr G. S. Cruickshank nurse from Honghong on the 31st October. The Imp. German Mail e.c. Manua which left here on Frid y, the 4th December, Mr K. R. Denny. Mr B. Webb arrived at Sydney on Tuesday, the Miss Dennys 29th December, p.m.

The E. & A. steamer Eastern from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 31st Dep. for Timor, Manila and this port. The s.a. Greenry Apent from Yokohama, Mr N. M. Carapiet, Mr J. D. McKeuzie Robe and Moji, left Moji on the after Mr N. M. Carapiet, Mr J. D. McKeuzie noon of 80th December, and may be Mr J. H. Gardner Capt. Peterson expected here on or about 4th Jun. Mr L. Gregory

The s.s. Shimosa arrived at New York on the 25th December. PELHAM MOUNT

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CENAL December 22. Lutsen, Braemar, Malta, Slavonia, Ville de la Ciotat, Ghazee, Mr and Mrs M. C. Mr G. J. Lindenfeld December 29, Inverchale, Bencleuch, 1 Mr Jennie Bognero Keemun, Pelynesi n. Saxonia, Kanagawa Mr and Mra Bohn Mr Z. Marcovita M ru, Senegambia, Kintuck, Pakling, Mr E. A. Bolton

ARRIVALS AT HOME. December 29, Persons, Austria, Gle Wine & Provision Merchants. lochy, Sambia, Suevia, Tourane, Pekin.

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the Governor, on MONDAY, the 4th The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left Yokohama at 3,30 p.m. on Saturday

American Mail from San Francisco of Mr M. Ansell the 11th December, will sail from Mrs B. J. Barker Yokohama on the 30th December, and Miss M. A. Barker Mr H.N. Mody will be due to arrive in Clongkong on Miss B. R. Barre

Mr and Mrs R. B. Mr I. Mustaros Mr D. M. Boyd Mr I. Boyd

Mr. H. Peuch Mr P. J. Buckland Dr L. Pfencker bay Line) lest Sing pore for this port Mr R. O. Rurgess Comd. and Mrs Pike on the 28th December, and is expected Mrs D. P. Burke Mr N. Platfring Mr and Mrs Wm. H. Mr J. Poiglase Mr H. Porter Mr and Mrs E. A.

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